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Superiore than which I contieve a waste agant from in the character of a younging a folial form in the character of a younging form a very Toppicke with the youry Bakewille I was jeaged that you pulcued the Comp of of your informant to that offer while my faculties have been at best stationary & my attainments very slowly encreasing yours have been rapidly growing upon me (perhaps over growing) and in the mean while it is very possible I may not have been sufficiently sensible of this and that neither you no I may have at once known how to accomposate ourselves to the new relation in which we gradually entering - Had we met frift a year or two ago, it is very likely that we sho? have more juffly appreciated each Mer. It at least our sover judgment of each other would have been life dishurbed by all kinds of responds Jeelings - while I make this general statement, I ought in justice to us both to add that I believe after all, lefs inconvenience has anjen to us both from this state of things than is usual- and perhaps there has been great merit in us both, that this is the fact. On my part, I have for sweral years acted on this conviction, that the lefs frequently I interfered in any thing respecting you, the more usefully I might on an emergency interpose, and I believe you will on recollection find the occapions very few on which I appeared to take a concern even, in your welface. I was willing to incur a suspicion of indeference rather than be repreached for obtrupon: But I have been amply rewarded for this, by finding that I never did interfere without succeeding and that on the few occapions which might have produced arrough estupion between us I have never once been heated by you with incivilly so that if I were maliciously bent on calling to mind an affect or cause of serious resembnent I should not be able to find one on the conhary every advance made by me, wary Mor to advise, to conceliate, has been received by you with very granfying concession. The only thing I have been afraid I to concers sorry I perceived (and which it is the Spect of This letter to put an end to, of possible,) is a sentiment, certainly of respect, but of respect muy led with - restaint; a want of widiality; a want of confrolence. And of that tundness which only case & familiarity & confidence can inspire. In your letter to your father you speak of painful solizations to me - why this is the very phrase you would use to a tooth drawer! my dear John I wish you to Joset alongether obligations, so predicated - Amalevolent

the luckers we agreed to the hours of parties the less of our hour fresh hours of your from the first had some of some of the field the first had some of the first had some of the first had been from the first had the first had the first had the first had been from the first had th can have a regard (ashon me at least) for those whom they thinks of in connecting with prainful recollections. I begin to fear that in the conversation to which you (rather indiscretely I thinkly alluded I must have been harth & unquindly in my manner beyond my intentions. I certainly ded think that on your decipion that day depended in a great measure the happeness of your life and I refoloced to spare no means in your my power to gain recept to your good frage Thro' your passions & in spite of your passions. I succeeded and in one Suite I conformed on Abyation Matis, I did you a great Service; but still I can not think you owe me any thing for it, Some my Teurce was arought Tel no sacrefice or self denial; I vioqued indeed giving you Monce; but I relied in your understanding afterwards, aud even now I rely on your candows in rightly constrains what I then said. By the bye I understand from your hother that you supposed me to say a very harsh They indeed . I will not spoil a letter writter as I now under my prefait feelings by repeating the words or Sintement you supposed me to atter - Inly dery altogether the intention so to copiels myself and I will explain the subject when I see you But what I am ontitled being That you sho nourish no unkind recollections of what was most kindly in wided me It is not easy or possible either by remonstrance to Mers, or repoletons formally to work sudden changes in an Sentiments; But I wish from you is, that you would forget you were ever a boy when I was a man; forget I had ever occapion (were it y called or uncalled for, were it well or ill employed) to advise you or assume that authority which at a certain time of life, mere superiority of years, without any other superiority whatever, prolly entitles a man to. We may now be upon terms of equality - as I, for invlance, am with But Putt - Describe this days of spentity - I say times of equality - Roth that there sho be what there never can be with our aposeales, an equality in the various talents or allaunments men are capable of & which are infinitely varied. you possess already salents which I never possessed & for which I convy you and I do not page heritate to declare to you, as well as to Mers, that it depends only on yourself to be in all respects a much superior man to me. I have already was ted & my best years And shall never regard what I have Cost . At your years I was much inferest to you in many respects, the I am sensible I gave a promise then, to my acquaintonces, which I have ::

That you will soon be satisted with were the new clegancies of polite literature which will no more quality a man for the duties & business of life than macaroons will gatten him - I certainly do not think that the only the original for such the tolers of our very pleasantly applying your gamilearity with them; the only thing I fear is that you may enervate your mind by accustoming yourself to execut it only on occapions when the lawreige is immediately pleasing -it is also likely necess I to acquire from the habit of fixing the attention sectulously to por closely on objects that give no pleasure whelever heither addressing the imagine has the sections - I know not why I have dyressed to the subject I meant to write merely about our elves & the relation I wish to rabout between us, but I am to some that I have [tho' unpremeditatedly] capressed my opinion on a sulgest of so much more real



han apparent importance I have connected it certainly with the most interifficial output on which I believe Leo write to you; and it is after all, the counsel most important to again future happened which I believe myself competent to give you — I have been reading over my letter. It is written in a more prove I carried fone than I could have urfeed of but the Subject is not light or sportise, I tho' it is not my wife intention I can counter to the lutention of my letter to assume the our of an advisor het I have un opted from ones. Nowever, you know the slaves of lomes were manumitted by a blow; and it is one inconsistency with this cuffor that I should formally disclaim all future influence ever you beyond the inconsistency with this cuffor that I should formally disclaim all future influence ever you beyond the inconsistency with this cuffor that I should formally disclaim all future influence over you beyond the enoughly flower free free free provides the surreceptable; at leep forman culously gave no pain and I sho hope this letter of formed will there fore not be unacceptable; at leep give me credit for the Sincerty with which I apoure you I am your friend It. C. Robinfor